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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

This Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 29, 2004. The deadline for filing a Response to this Notice is July 29, 2004. The present Response is thus timely filed on July 12, 2004.

The Notice indicated that the Amendments to the Claims included in the Response to Office Action filed May 20, 2004 did not include the text of all claims. In particular, the text of withdrawn claims was not included. Applicant is therefore filing herewith a corrected version of the Amendments to the Claims that includes the text of all withdrawn claims. As required under the Notice, Applicant is only filing herewith this corrected section of the non-compliant amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.